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1. [ ] Confirmed with Miss June Nye, Staff Assistant, House Foreign Affairs Committee, that we will return the corrected Committee copy of the Director's appearance before Foreign Affairs of 1 October by Monday, 14 October. Miss Nye indicated that there was no hurry but that she did desire to know for the record when they might expect it.

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3. [ ] I talked with Allen Lesser, on the staff of Senator Jacob K. Javits, regarding a communication which Javits has received from [ ]

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perfect response. He thanked me and commented that, as usual, our assistance was much appreciated.

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4. [redacted] Met with Helen Gilles, in the office of Senator George A. Smathers, to discuss a letter which the Senator had received from [redacted]

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5. [redacted] Late last evening, David Martin, Staff Assistant to Senator Thomas J. Dodd, called regarding John Richardson. Martin referred to the letter which Senator Dodd had sent to the Director last week. (The letter apparently concerned Richardson.) Martin said he and Dodd had met with Richardson during the Senator's trip to the Far East some time ago. He said that as Dodd has told us, he has been extremely well impressed by the calibre of Agency people he has met but added that Dodd regarded Richardson as "the tope of the top."

Dodd is now in Connecticut and will return next Tuesday at which time he would like to talk with Richardson. Meanwhile, Dodd has suggested that Martin talk with Richardson. Martin is writing a speech for the Senator on Viet Nam and Dodd has suggested that Martin talk directly with Richardson today or tomorrow morning. I advised Martin that at the present time Richardson was unavailable, that I anticipated that there might be problems involved in making him available since this could establish a precedent for other requests. Martin seemed to understand this but said he would appreciate our doing anything we could. I told him we hoped to have an answer for him early tomorrow.

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6. [redacted] General Carter and John S. Warner met with Representative Katharine St. George and Russ Blandford to discuss a possible amendment to the early retirement bill establishing some criteria for selection. We reviewed a suggested amendment with them and it was satisfactory to Mrs. St. George who in turn called Mr. Delaney who said it was acceptable to him. Later in the day, Blandford received word of a further suggested amendment to our proposal which upon review was found to be satisfactory. On this basis the Rules Committee will issue a rule for an hour debate and Mr. Rivers is committed to introduce the amendment with presumably Mr. Bates supporting it.

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7. [redacted] Mr. Russ Blandford was appropriately cleared for certain special projects [redacted]

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8. [redacted] The Director, accompanied by Helms, Cline, Colby and Houston, appeared before the Senate Foreign Relations Committee. A transcript will be available for full details.

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